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METHOD, PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.